



COVID-19 Relief Fund

Grants to USA Musicians for Urgent Needs due to Coronavirus

GrantWatch ID#: 188560

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: Recording Academy - MusiCares

Deadline: Ongoing

Conf. Date: 00/00/00

Description: Grants of up to \$1,000 to USA individuals for urgent needs. Funding is intended to support individuals who work in the music industry and who are unable to work due to the COVID-19 crisis. Grant funds may be used for basic living assistance, such as mortgage or rent costs. Grant requests may be made to compensate for cancelled work that was scheduled and lost.

Full Description:

In recent weeks, the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) has devastated the music community, leaving thousands of music creators and professionals without work and an uncertain future. The Recording Academy® and its affiliated charitable foundation MusiCares® have established the COVID-19 Relief Fund to help individuals in the music community affected by the Coronavirus pandemic.

MusiCares is aware of the enormous financial burden to those whose creative practices and incomes are being adversely impacted by COVID-19. MusiCares is deeply saddened that it is resulting in loss of work due to venue closures, festival and event cancellations and travel restrictions.

To help address the concerns of the industry during this time, MusiCares have expanded their services to include lost income due to the cancellation of scheduled gigs or performances due to Coronavirus/COVID-19 precautionary measures.

Estimated Size of Grant: Initial grant requests can be made up to \$1000.

Eligibility:

- See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

Additional Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants must be able to document participation in one of the following areas:

- At least 5 years of employment in the music industry
- At least 6 commercially released recordings (singles)
- At least 6 commercially or promotionally released music videos

Pre-Application Information: This program is ongoing.

For additional resources and FAQs, see <https://www.grammy.com/musicares/get-help/covid-19-relief-fund-faq>.

Contact Information: Before starting your grant application, please review the funding source's website listed below for updates/changes/addendums/conferences/LOIs.

Applications may be submitted via fax or email.

Fax Numbers:

- For applicants from the South: 615.327.0876
- For applicants from the West: 310.392.2187

- For applicants from the East: 310.449.6525

Email:

- For applicants from the South: MusiCaresRelief@MusiCares.org

- For applicants from the West: MusiCaresWest@MusiCares.org

- For applicants from the East: MusiCaresEast@MusiCares.org

URL for Full Text (RFP): <https://www.grammy.com/musicares/get-help/musicares-coronavirus-relief-fund>

Geographic Focus:

USA: Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; California; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; Florida; Georgia; Hawaii; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; Nevada; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York City; New York; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; Oklahoma; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; Vermont; Virginia; Washington, DC; Washington; West Virginia; Wisconsin; Wyoming;

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